KEIBARAK



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KENYA

LANGUAGES

English Swahili Pokot Turkana Kalenjin

MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Evangelism,
Discipleship,
Peace and Justice

BIRTHDAY

7/8







ABOUT

BOAZ serves as an international associate global servant through the Kingdom of Peace and Development (KOPAD), promoting ministries of evangelism, discipleship and conflict transformation. KOPAD's foundation for this ministry is based on Ephesians 2:14 (NLT): "For Christ himself has brought peace to us.

He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us." Boaz has been engaged in peacebuilding activities for over a decade. He provides conflict transformation training, mediation and reconciliation among the rural communities throughout eastern Kenya along the border of western Uganda.





Peace agreement in western Kenya.



MINISTRY STORY

In Luke 8:22, Jesus instructs His disciples to "go to the other side" of the lake. Jesus had the power to walk on water, but he chose to use a boat as an instrument to carry the Word, Jesus, to the other side. Jesus calms the storm and then saves and delivers a man bound with an evil spirit.

As I have meditated on this scripture, the Holy Spirit reminded me that I can also be God's instrument or boat, saying 'peace be still' in the midst of fear and conflict. Indeed, the gospel of Jesus Christ is my primary approach for peace-making. At a recent Peace Evangelism Campaign, two tribal groups signed a "Peace Restoration Declaration" in which they both agreed to embrace forgiveness and reconciliation. This event began with God and ended with God's victory—not just in the restoration of the peace, but also when 32 people decided to become followers of Jesus Christ!

I encourage you to proclaim the lordship of Jesus over all conflicts, evil, death and hell. And I also encourage you to consider yourself as an anointed boat of Jesus Christ. Even when you are in the storm, Jesus is present. He will calm the wind and the boat will get to the other side to fulfill God's mission. We are the boat, which is the instrument; we carry Jesus as we shine as God's light, building peace in our families, our neighborhoods, our communities and the world.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for availability of funds and resources to facilitate ongoing intertribal evangelism and conflict-resolution campaigns based on the gospel of forgiveness, reconciliation and love.

Pray for the education of children in the region, especially those from conflicted tribes, that they learn Biblical principles of peace and justice.

Pray for protection for me and my family, as I engage in this ministry.

SCRIPTURE

"He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be Still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm."

Mark 4:39 (NIV)

